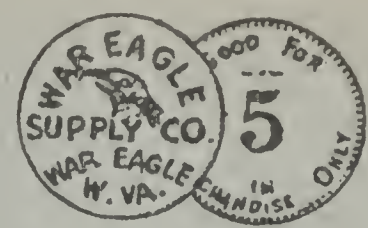

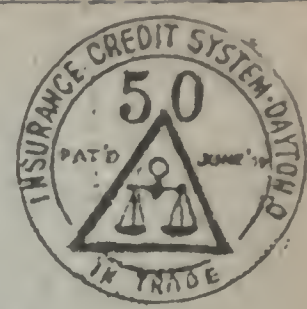

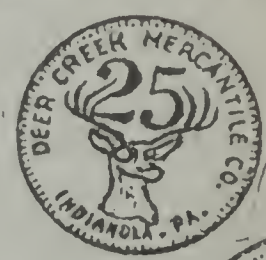

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TAMS ELECTION REPORT - Your President greatly appreciates those persons who wrote in to place his name in nomination! I have received notification that I have received the ten votes necessary to be placed on the ballot for the July election. (As the bulletin is being prepared, I do not know the other nominees but will provide a listing of all NSCA members who are on the ballot in a future issue.) As previously noted, my primary hobby is tokens and medals (not coins) and I will stress this in my campaign! Any help that you can offer will be appreciated! More on the TAMS election at the Spring Meeting of NSCA and in future bulletin issues!

TAMS MEMBERSHIP - In error, we ran an old application blank in the last issue! Correct dues are $6.00 per year and this includes subscription to the TAMS Journal. We need representation of NSCA members in TAMS and members interested should contact me for application blanks.

Scriptor Tippy reports that Mr. J. M. Jones of Dayton, Tennessee passed away a few weeks ago. Many of you will remember Mr. Jones from our Oak Ridge meeting. The sympathy of all our members is extended to his family! Scriptor Zaika reports that he visited with Cole S. Cuttle recently in New Jersey. Cole suffered a heart attack and is confined to his home and is still restricted on his activities! Our best wishes to "Coal Bucket" and the Mrs. and we hope that you are able to get out soon!

"DIS AND DATA" - Harry Porter of Louisville, Ky. writes of the problems of the North America Trackless Trolley Association and offers his assistance with our group. He notes that NATTA has secured bulk mailing permits and offers offset printed letterhead and bulletin information. Please send along information on bulk mailing rates and printed bulletin heading rates and thanks! He notes that we should keep our dues at rock-bottom because people appreciate a good hobby buy!

Jerry Bates of Missouri comments that he does not agree with my comment that "coal scrip is more collectable than ration tokens, transportation tokens, etc." He notes that this is a matter of opinion and is subject to debate by thousands of people who do not collect coal scrip. He notes that it was issued by private business organizations when ration tokens were issued by the government. He also comments that ration tokens were used by all Americans where coal scrip was used by maybe 1/10 of the people. He also notes that his SRTC group has found it more beneficial to operate on their own instead of becoming affiliated with TAMS. We would like to have replies from our Scriptors concerning his comments! As previously noted, coal scrip has been in use in 27 of our states and in many, many of these states the scrip was the "coin of the realm" - no U.S. currency was in circulation! So, who wants to debate with Jerry?

Scriptor Arlie Slabaugh writes that he gets the impression that "Scrip Talk" is limited to coal mine scrip! He notes that if it is truly 'national' then we should include all kinds of scrip - lumber camps, weaving mills, etc. This is an interesting comment from Arlie and possibly we should consider this at our Spring Meeting in Huntington. Of course, some lumber operations were connected with coal mining and are presently listed in our collections. Should we consider branching out to include lumber in general - weaving mills, etc. to add new members???

NSCA

AFTER THE PREVIOUS PAGES OF THIS BULLETIN WERE PREPARED, THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE TAMS ELECTION HAVE BEEN NOTED...

SINCE THE DEADLINE FOR MAKING NOMINATIONS IS CLOSE AT HAND, WE URGE YOU TO TAKE ACTION AT ONCE TO NOMINATE THOSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TAMS.... A ballot for this purpose is included in this issue and must be mailed BEFORE MARCH 1st !

Since the following nsca members have indicated that they are interested in serving on the TAMS Board, please select the ones that you would like to nominate and send in the names at once! You can nominate up to TEN persons....

Walter Caldwell
Robert Craigo
David Schenkman
Arlie Slabaugh
Charles Littlefield
Duane H. Feisel
Chriss Christiansen
Ben Odesser

I sincerely hope that I have not missed any names! If so, it certainly was not intentional!

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We regret that this issue of Scrip Talk contains some sloppy stencil work! Our electronic stencil machine is giving problems and the repair man is taking his time in getting around! We could not hold the issue any longer due to TAMS race, so had to mail what we had ready! Hope to have all problems corrected by next issue.

Walter Caldwell, Editor

Membership Report

The following applications for membership have been received. If no objections are filed, they will become members 30 days after publication date.....

Applications 222 thru 231 - published in the last bulletin - have been approved and the membership cards will be mailed shortly.....

With higher publication costs, we need new members. A report from special membership committee will be given at Spring Meeting in Huntington on Saturday, May 11th and we hope to have a special membership contest started....

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NOTICE! Several Charter Members have sent in dues for 1974! As voted, dues for charter members will not be due until January of 1975. We are holding your checks and will apply when dues are due! If you object to this, please contact the President and DO NOT send in a payment for 1974 if you are a Charter Member. Thanks!

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232. Thomas J. Hayes, Box 1581, Beckley, West Va. 25801 (Fred Duff)
233. Steve Tanenbaum, Box 9324, Midtown Plaza Sta., Rochester, N.Y. 14604 (Paul Jensen)
234. Charles Littlefield, 4841 Hannover, St. Louis, Mo. 63123 (W. Caldwell)
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237. Jimmy Epling, Box 313, Elkhorn City, Ky. (Add Thacker)
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239. Col. William B. Murray, Box 570, Clarksville, Arkansas 72830 (Galen Davis)
240. John T. O'Brien, Box 307, Welch, West Va. 24801 (A. Tolley)

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This will confirm a block of reservations in the name of National Scrip Collectors for twenty-five rooms for Saturday, May 11, 1974. Any rooms of the block not used by May 1st will, of course, be released and sold on a first come first serve basis.

I have also informed Mrs. Norma Belley that you will be requiring a meeting room Saturday, May 11th. When you enter your final stage of planning please feel free to contact her to help you in anyway.

I am enclosing a sample reservation request card for you to use in your newsletter and several of our brochures. Please note in your newsletter that it is very important that your people identify themselves when making their reservation.

If I can be of any further assistance please let me know.

Looking forward to having your group with us, I am

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J. Michael Jones
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NOTICE !

Mail your reservation card direct to Mr. Jones at address shown below! Be sure and mention NSCA on all correspondence! Be sure and note whether room is desired for both Friday and Saturday nights and type room desired!

WORRIED ABOUT GAS ????

Mr. Jones tells me that (as of March) the station that they cooperate with has been given a big raise in gas quota. He does not forsee any problems for 'fill-ups' for any of our group that plans to attend... If you get to Huntington, you will be able to return home !!

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COAL IN THE CORNFIELDS

By Patrick D. Hogan
Iowa City, Iowa

I believe that it is safe to say that few Americans would list Iowa as a coal-producing state in a poll. The statement that Iowa - famous for its agricultural products - was ranked first among states west of the Mississippi River in commercial coal production until surpassed by Colorado in 1900 would be surprising to all but the very knowledgeable in American coal mining history. Even the average Iowan may be unaware of the large deposits of coal in the state. And, it is no wonder! Iowa's soil is 95% arable and is said to contain one-fourth of all the grade A soil in the United States. The terrain of Iowa is typified by gently rolling hills and plains. Though Iowa is not flat, no one will accuse it of being mountainous. For it is a fact that the highest point in the state is "lost" in some field in the far north. (Or as one wit put it, "It is probable that the highest point in Iowa is in Minnesota!") There is a man who has ascended the highest peaks in every state of the Union. In Iowa it was a mere stroll in a hayfield. (The state's high point is 1675 feet.) Such a terrain does not bring to the mind coal mining!

However, Iowa lies in the western interior coal basin, which extends southward to eastern Oklahoma. The western basin coal is essentially no different than the coal of the eastern basin which includes almost the entire state of Illinois. In geological ages past the area between the two basins was thrust up so that the coal beds were eroded away. Coal was discovered in Iowa in 1835 and the first coal mine was opened in 1840. By 1886 there were 508 coal mines in the state. The majority of these were in the south central counties of the state, especially in the counties along the Des Moines River. Needless to say, most Iowa mines were strip mines.

Typical amongst the coal-producing counties of Iowa is Wapello County. Coal mining had its start in this county as early as 1857. "The coal in the county lies at no great depth below the surface. There is no mine that is over 130 feet deep and most of them are less than 100 feet. In many places the seams outcrop along the sides of the valleys." (1) In 1867 some of the mines in the county were: C. Dudley & Co. (near Dudley), Henry Schock & Co. (Happy Hollow), Brown & Godfrey Union Mine (near Kab), and Alpine Coal Co. (near Clifford). In 1877: Union Coal Co. and Postlewait mine. Thickness of coal beds vary greatly. The large majority being worked were four to five feet thick. "In nearly one-half of the mines steam power is used for hoisting the coal and in most of the remainer horse gin is employed. The room and pillar system of mining is the only one employed in the county, and the coal is shot from the solid without any undercutting. The Eldon Coal and Mining Co. for several years tried the Jeffery mining machine, but its use was finally discontinued on account of the stony concretions in the coal, which injured the machine and caused much trouble. The coal is now mined entirely by hand." (2)

Coal played such an important part in the economy of Wapello County and its county seat of Ottumwa that in 1890 the Ottumwa businessmen secured subscriptions of over $20,000. to build a Coal Palace. This building was not built of coal, but coal was used "in a judicious and artistic manner" so that the coal seemed to be the predominating feature. It was used for exhibition of various agricultural and mechanical products and housed a museum for coal mining tools and other paraphenalia, and had a replica of a coal mine in the basement. (Continued on following page)

COAL IN THE CORNFIELDS
By Patrick D. Hogan
.... continued from other side

Certainly coal mining played a part in bringing to Iowa a segment of the world population for the purpose of mining the coal. Undoubtedly many a migrant left the coal fields of Appalachia to take up his skills in Iowa, and many an immigrant sought to continue their trade learned in the old country in the fields of Iowa. John L. Lewis, for example, was the descendent of several generations of Welsh coal miners, one of which immigrated to the Iowa fields. Lewis, born in Lucas, Iowa, began his career as an Iowa coal miner. Harold Carter, present supervisor of the Big Ben Coal Mine near Williamson (a stone's throw from Lucas) is a migrant from the fields of western Kentucky.

One wonders if Lewis saw all of the abuses of the coal mining society during his period as a minor in Iowa. We do know that the coal mines of Iowa owned and operated "company stores" and some of them made use of metal tokens and paper scrip. But it is not known if the tokens were issued to miners as a portion of their wages, as it is said was the practice in the East, nor is it known to the author of this article if various other mining company abuses were as prevalent in the Iowa fields as in the East. Lewis travelled the country for twelve years before meeting Samuel Gompers who gave him the position as legislative agent for the United Mine Workers of America in 1909.

Coal mining in Iowa is today a mere shadow of its former self. Today there are only nine mines in operation, of which only two are shaft mines. These produce less than a million tons per year. Iowa mining fell off drastically after World War II due to the easy availability of natural gas. Also due to the fact that Iowa coal is expensive to mine. The sulphur content is too high, and requires washing. On the otherhand, the State requires strip miners to return the surface to an acceptable condition after the coal has been extracted. Southern Iowa has many pockets of desolate wastes as a result of past strip mining. Despite these drawbacks there are many schemes afoot today to renew the effort to get at this coal.

Coal scrip collectors are well familiar with the two major books on coal tokens, Walter Caldwell's Coal Company Scrip (1969) and Gordon Dodrills 20,000 Coal Company Stores in the United States., (1971). The former contains no Iowa tokens. The later, which is a directory of coal company stores in the period of the early twentieth century, lists many Iowa coal companies and their stores, but only six are starred, indicating that tokens for these stores are known. We may add to this list by crosschecking Lewis K. Ferguson's Trade Tokens of Iowa (1972). Appended is a listing of Iowa stores listed in Dodrill which do not bear the name of the coal company that owns them (that is, the Coal-Field Fuel Company Store or the Hawkeye Coal Store - names which contain the specific words pertaining to coal - are not listed here.) Stores which are known to have issued tokens, and which are cataloged by Ferguson, are underlined. In two cases, Fowler and Wilson Coal Co. and W. D. Johnson and Co. of Coone, Dodrill has given them an asterisk, but tokens for these companies are not known to Ferguson. This list is necessarily incomplete. As previously mentioned, the Dodrill directory is good only for the period of ca. 1900-30, which is not the peak period in Iowa coal mining (1886). Perhaps more of the stores which issued Iowa tokens listed by Ferguson were owned by coal mining companies. And no account is taken here of paper scrip. A catalog of the Iowa tokens and scrip is appended to the end of this paper.

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CATALOG OF KNOWN COAL COMPANY RELATED TOKENS

ALBIA -(Gantz and Kellogg Mercantile Co. had a store here)
AVERY-(Gantz and Kellogg)
BIDWELL -GANTZ & KELLOGG/MERCANTILE/CO./BIDWELL, IOWA
GOOD FOR/25/IN MERCHANDISE Rd. brass 27mm

GANTZ & KELLOGG/ MERC. CO./ BIDWELL, IOWA
GOOD FOR/ 25/ IN MERCHANDISE Rd. brass 27mm
BOONE - (W.D. Johnson & Co. - listed in Dodrill)
BUSSEY - (Gantz & Kellogg)?
COLFAX - COLFAX MERCANTILE CO./COLFAX,/IOWA
GOOD FOR/1¢/IN MERCHANDISE rd. brass 18mm

COLFAX MERCANTILE CO.,/COLFAX/IOWA
GOOD FOR/5¢/ IN MERCHANDISE rd. brass & alum 21mm

Same, but bow tie replaces diamond on obverse
EVERIST - THE EVERIST/MERCANTILE/CO./EVERIST, IOWA
GOOD FOR /5¢/IN MERCHANDISE oct. brass 21mm

Same, but rd. alum. 21mm
Same, but 10¢ oct. brass 22 mm
Same, but 25¢ rd. brass 28 mm
Same, but 50¢, with ornate 50 rd. brass 21 mm
Same, but plain 50¢
Same, but $1.00 rd. brass 35 mm
GEORGETOWN - (Gantz & Kellogg store)
HOCKING - HOCKING SUPPLY CO./GENERAL/MERCHANDISE/ HOCKING, IOWA
GOOD FOR/ 1¢/ IN MERCHANDISE rd. brass 18 mm

HOCKING SUPPLY CO./GENERAL/MERCHANDISE/HOCKING, IA.
GOOD FOR/10¢/ IN MERCHANDISE rd. brass 25 mm
HYNES - AVERY SUPPLY CO.,/1900/P.H.HYNES, MGR./HYNES, IA.
GOOD FOR/ 10¢/ IN MDSE. ONLY sq. alum. 25 mm

Same, but 25¢ scalloped - alum. 27 mm
JEROME - THE BIG 4 SUPPLY/COMPANY/JEROME,/IOWA
GOOD FOR/10¢/IN/MERCHANDISE rd. alum. 22 mm
LADDSDALE - LADDSDALE SUPPLY CO./LADDSDALE,/IOWA
GOOD FOR /10¢/ IN MERCHANDISE rd. alum. 25 mm
LOVILIA - MAPLE SUPPLY CO./ LOVILIA, IA.
GOOD FOR/10¢/ IN/MERCHANDISE oct. brass 25 mm

Same, but 25¢ rd. brass 28 mm
Same, but $1.00 oct. brass 36 mm

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LUCAS - LUCAS SUPPLY CO./LUCAS, IOWA
GOOD FOR/5¢/IN MERCHANDISE rd. brass 21 mm

Same, but 25¢ rd. alum. 28 mm

(Paper scrip for Chariton Coal Co., 5¢ (1884) is known)

OTTUMWA - BLACK DIAMOND STORE/B.D.S./ TRADE/CHECK/1904/OTTUMWA, IA.
GOOD FOR/5¢/IN MERCHANDISE rd. brass and alum. 20 mm

Same, 10¢ rd. brass and alum. 23mm
Same, 25¢ rd. brass and alum. 25 mm
Same, 50¢ rd. brass and alum. 29 mm

1894/BLACK/DIAMOND/STORE/OTTUMWA, IOWA
GOOD FOR/5/CENTS/IN MERCHANDISE oct. alum. 25 mm

Same, 10 rd. alum. 25 mm
Same, 25 scalloped-8 alum.

BLACK DIAMOND STORE COMPANY/ GENERAL/OFFICE/OTTUMWA,/IOWA
GOOD FOR MERCHANDISE ONLY AT STORES OF THIS COMPANY/TRADE CHECK/
5¢/1910 rd. brass 20 mm

BLACK DIAMOND STORE COMPANY/ HENRY PHILLIPS PREST (in script)/ GENERAL OFFICE/ OTTUMWA, IOWA
GOOD FOR MERCHANDISE ONLY AT STORES OF THIS COMPANY/TRADE CHECK/
25¢/ 1910 rd. white metal 28 mm

(Paper scrip: Phillips Coal and Mining Co. 5¢ 1885
Western Supply Co. 10¢ 1883)

PERSHING - PERSHING MERCANTILE CO./ PERSHING, IOWA
GOOD FOR/1¢/ IN TRADE rd. alum. 18 mm

RATHBUN - Fowler and Wilson Coal Co. (listed in Dodrill)

SEEVERS - COLFAX MERCANTILE CO./SEEVER'S,/ IOWA
GOOD FOR /1¢/IN MERCHANDISE rd. brass 18 mm

Same, but 50¢ brass and alum. 31 mm
Same, but $1.00 rd. brass 35 mm

WARD - WARD SUPPLY CO./WARD, IOWA
GOOD FOR/10¢/IN MERCHANDISE rd. brass 25 mm

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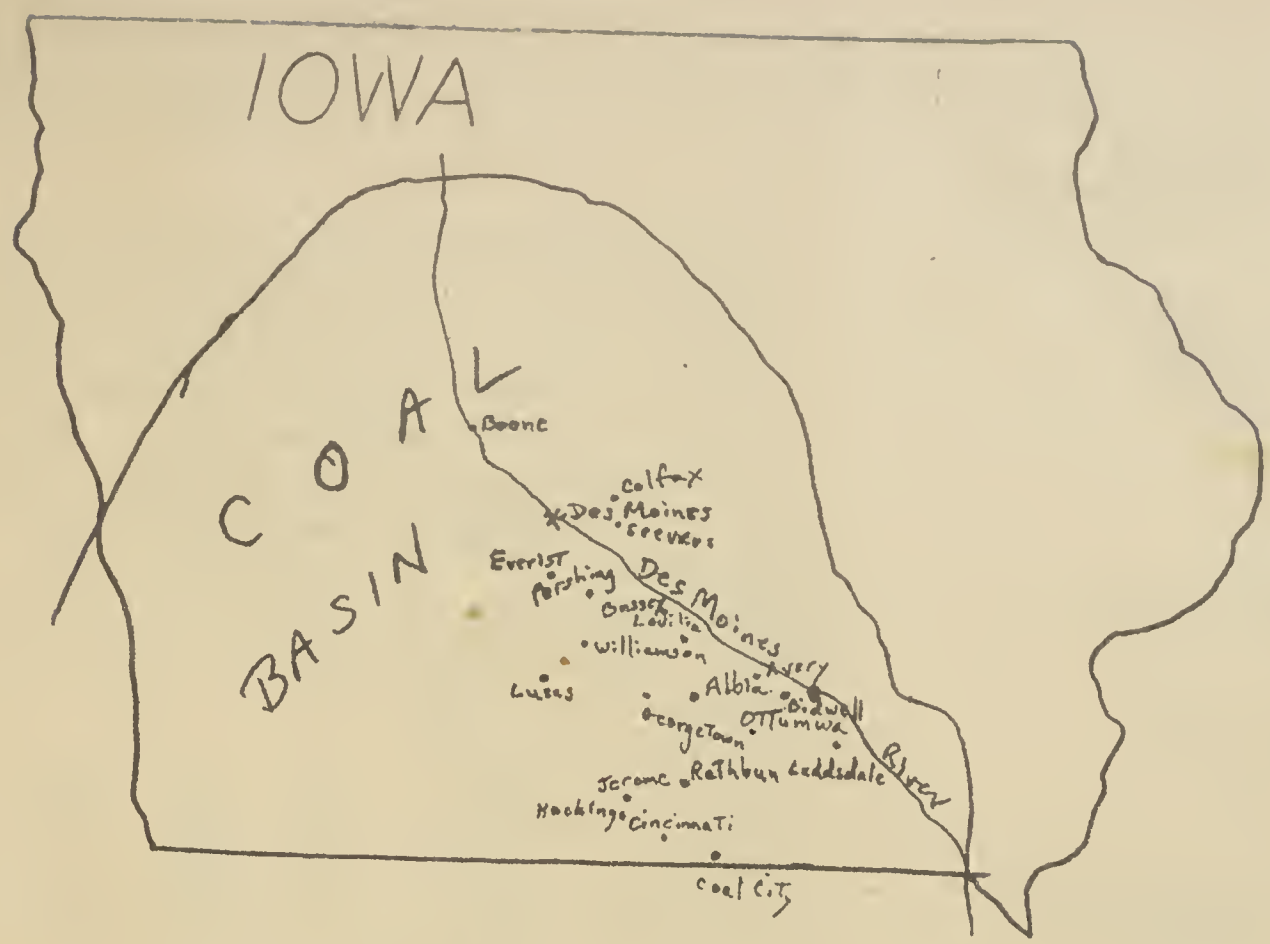
NOTE: A listing of Iowa stores owned by coal companies will be presented in a future issue. Too, a map will be published showing location of Iowa mines! This fine article is the type that we need for all collectors for publication in "Scrip Talk"... why not send in material? Don't be alarmed if you are not a writer! Just jot down the info and we will get it typed on the stencils in readable fashion!



CORN IN THE COALFIELDS (Continued from another page in this bulletin)

Vriezelaar (Otley) -- R. Ward (Blakesburg) -- Ward Supply Co. (Ward, Albia) -- C. C. Ware (Hocking) -- W. A. Wells & Co. (Buxton) -- Frank Weston (Unionville) -- White & Co. (Waukee) -- Zook Supply Co. (Madrid, Zook Spur)

(Editor's Note: Now, all you token collectors can have a field day looking for coal scrip tokens among Iowa tokens!! Keep us posted on any new finds!! Too, below is the map by Patrick Hogan showing the location of some of the coal areas in Iowa. Thanks, Pat, for a wonderful contribution to "SCRIP TALK".)

COAL MINE SCRIP IS ON THE MOVE!

DID YOU KNOW ?? By Paul Jensen (Continued from another page in this bulletin)

The following tokens were NOT manufactured to the best of my knowledge. Any exceptions that you note should be reported to the editor. Too, if you like information of this type, please let us know. Incidentally, many collectors reported at Huntington that they make notes for their individual records of this type of material. Saves lots of time when you are looking for a token that might not exist!!

SOUTHERN COLLIERIES INC. - $1.00
STANDARD BANNER COAL CO. - 1¢
STRAIGHT CREEK COAL INC. - 1¢
SUGAR CREEK MINING CO. - 1¢
SENECA STORES CO. (backward C punch) 1¢
ERNEST TURNER - 1¢ - $1.00
THE TURNER COAL CO. - 1¢
VERMILLION COAL CO. - 1¢
WILSON BROS. (Boissevain) - 1¢
WALLSEND COAL CO. INC. - 1¢
T. P. WATKINS - 1¢ - 10¢
YANCEY STORE - 1¢

SOUTHERN MINING CO. (Colmar) - 1¢
STEPHENS ELKHORN FUEL CO. - $1.00
SCUDDY COAL CO. INC. - 1¢
SENECA STORES CO. backward B - 1¢
TRIMORE COAL CORP. - 1¢
TOMLINSON COAL CORP. - 1¢
VERDA SUPPLY CO. - 1¢
WILLIAM ANN COAL CO. - 1¢
WILSON BROS. (Barbourville) - 1¢ - $1.00
WILLIAMS COAL CO. INC. - 1¢
J. T. WEEKS - 1¢
YOCUM CREEK COAL CO. INC. - 1¢ - 10¢ - $1.00

DID YOU KNOW...

BY: PAUL JEN

The following coal mine scrip tokens were NOT manufactured to the best of my knowledge! If you will record these listings in your record books, it will be valuable information as you search for items to complete sets.... Too, if you do not agree on any of the listings, please let us know so that we can correct....

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COMPANY NAME - Denomination not known -
ARROWOOD, W. M. - 1¢
ASHER BAND SAWN LUMBER, J.H. - 1¢
ALAMO MERCANTILE CO., THE, -1¢
BALLENGEE & CO., S. C. - 1¢
BELL COAL COMPANY - 1¢
BELVA STORES CO. - 50¢
BIRCH MINING COMPANY - 10, 25, 50, $1.00
BLACK BAND COAL COMPANY - 25, 50, $1.00
BLACK BETSY CONS. COAL CO. - 1¢
BLUE BLAZE COAL CO. - 1¢
BLUE GEM COAL CO. - 1¢
BLUE STAR STORE CO. - 1¢
BON JELLICO COAL CO. - 1¢
BOWER, J. A. - 1¢
BROCKMAN, C. A. INC. - $1.00
BROUGHTON COAL CO. INC. - 1¢
BAKER HORSE CREEK COAL CO. - 1¢
BEECH FORK BLUE GEM COAL CO. - 1¢
BLACK CREEK C. & C. CO. - $1.00
BLUE JAY LUMBER COMPANY - $1.00
CAMEO SPLINT COAL CO. INC. - $1.00
CAMPBELL, AD & SON - 1¢
CARBON GLOW MINES INC. - 1¢
C.C.B. SMOKELESS COAL CO. - 1¢
COALMONT COAL & COKE CO. - 1¢
COLEMAN MINING CO. INC. - 1¢
CONEVA COAL CORP. INC. - 1¢
COOK & CARTER COAL CO. - 1¢
COWAN, HAL C. - 1¢
CREECH COAL CO. INC. - 1¢
CROLEY HARDWARE & GROCERY CO. - 1¢
CARBON GLOW COAL CO. INC. - 1¢
CAIRNES COAL MINING CO. INC. - 1¢ - $1.00
DIAMOND COAL MINING CO. - 1¢
DUNBAR, O. A. & SONS - $1.00
DANIEL BOONE COAL CORP. - 1¢
DRAPER COAL & COKE CO. - 1, 25, 50, $1.00
DIAMOND COAL CO. INC. - 1¢
EAST HARLAN COAL CO. - 1¢
EMMONS COAL MINING CO. OF W.VA.,THE - 1¢
ENNIS COAL CO. - 1¢
FAYETTE - JELLICO COAL CO. - 1¢
FRYE COAL COMPANY - $1.00
GATLIFF COAL CO. INC. - 1¢
GORMAN COAL SALES CO. INC. - 1¢
HARLAN KNOX COAL CO. - 1¢
HARLAN PRODUCERS COAL CO. - 1¢

COMPANY NAME - Denomination not known -
HARLAN - WALLINS COAL CORP. INC. - 1¢
HERMAN GROCERY CO. - $1.00
HAYDEN BROS. COAL CO., THE - 1¢
ISABAN COAL CO. - 1¢
IVY WHITE ASH COAL CO. - 1¢
KATONA COAL CO. - 1¢
KY. JELLICO COAL CO. INC. - 1¢
KILSYTH STORE - 10, 50, $1.00
K. S. CO. - 1¢
KING HARLAN CO. - 1¢
KY. - TENN. COAL CORP. - 1¢
LANARK COALS INC. - 1, $1.00
LANDGRAFF REALTY CO. STORE - 1¢
LAX DEPT. STORE - 1¢
LECKIE STORES - 5, 10, 25, 50, $1.00
LEE COAL CO. - 1, 10, $1.00
LEE - RODGERS MERC. CO. - 1¢
LILLY & HORNBROOK INC. - 50, $1.00
MAJESTIC COLLIERIES CO. - $1.00
MARION COAL CO. - 1¢
MARY MARTHA COAL MINING CO., THE - 1¢
MERRILL STORES CO. - 1¢
MILLER, EVERETT GENERAL MERCHANDISE - 1¢
MORNING GLOW COAL CO. - 1¢
MERRILL COAL MINES INC. - 1¢
NELSON CREEK COAL CO. INC. - 1¢
PARSONS - ELKHORN COAL CO. - 1¢
PRICE BROS. - 1, 50
PROVIDENCE COAL MINING CO. - 1¢
PURE D COAL CO. INC. - 1¢
PATTERSON & SON, A. M. - $1.00
RED JACKET CONSOLIDATED COAL CO. - 1¢
RED JACKET JR. COAL CO. - 1¢
ROACH CREEK COAL MINES INC. - 1, $1.00
ROGERS BROTHERS COAL CO. - 1¢
ROYAL JELLICO COAL CO. INC. - 1¢
RUCKMAN STORE CO. - 1¢
RUSH MERCANTILE CO. - 1¢
RED JACKET CONSOLIDATED COAL & COKE CO. INC. - 1¢
RAWLEY COMMISSARY - 1¢
ROSS BROS - 1, $1.00
SABINE SMOKELESS COAL CO. - 1¢
SANDLICK COAL CO. INC. - 1¢
SCOTIA COAL & COKE CO. - 1¢
SENTERS, C. L. - 1¢
SHAMBLIN, FRED W. - 1¢
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COLONEL CALDWELL'S

MAIL AUCTION SALE

SALE NUMBER - 18

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11. THE GAULEY MOUNTAIN COAL CO Ansted WV 1¢ br z punch 03
12. SIMPSON CREEK COLLIERIES CO Galloway WV 1¢ zinc 03
13. THE BUXTON & LANDSTREET CO Thomas WV 1¢ T punch br MM2
14. THE JE POLING CO Hendricks WV 1¢ wm solid MM2 -a goodi
15. HA & OL CASTO Buchannon WV 1¢ br solid 02
16. JUNIOR MERCANTILE CO brass solid 02
17. BLUE DIAMOND COAL CO STORES 1¢ wm diamond punch Orco 3

Consignment RJP22

This consignment is priced without a minimum bid. First post-mark offering the listed price will be awarded the following lots as requested by consignor.....

18. AMIGO SMOKELESS COAL CO Amigo WV - ISC - 5¢ thru $1.00 - (5 pcs) - $9.00
19. F. K. LOWE MEAT MARKET (used by Consolidated Coal Co - see TAMS article) 10¢ bi-metal no date $2.50
20. Same as 19 except 10¢ bi-metal with Pat. Applied For $2.50
21. Same as 19 except 25¢ bi-metal with Pat. Applied For $2.50
22. Same as 19 except 50¢ bi-metal with Pat. Applied For $2.50

These FKLowe items were manufactured in Chicago by S H Childs mint

23. JOSEPH MORRONE Rivesville WV (Consolidated Coal Co) 1¢ thru $1.00 -manufacturer unknown -(6pcs) $7.50
24. JOSEPH MORRONE Rivesville WV - same except 5¢ thu $1.00 and MM1 mfg (5 pcs) $7.25
25. LECKIE SMOKELESS COAL CO Anjean WV - 1¢ thru $1.00 (6 pcs) $6.00
26. NATIONAL VICTORY SUPPLY CO. Maidsville WV - 1¢ thru $1.00 (6pcs) - Orco 4 - a tough one $12.00
27. OGLEBAY NORTON CO. Kayford WV - 1¢ thru $5.00 (7 pcs) $10.00 - Not many companies had $5 tokens - hard to locate items!
28. RUTH ELKHORN COALS, INC. Steinman, Virginia - 5¢, 10¢ (dated 1950) - 25¢,50¢,$1.00 (no date) Orco 4 - $7.00
29. STEINMAN COAL CORP. Steinman, Virginia 1, 5, 25, 50, $1 (5 pcs) - ICS mfg - $7.00
30. THE BRULE SMOKELESS COAL CO. 5,10,$1.00 (dated 1951) - 25¢, 50¢ (dated 1948) - Orco 4 - $9.00
31. Same as above lot 30 except5¢, 10¢ (dated 1951) - 25¢,50¢,$1.00 (dated 1948) - $9.00
32. Same as above lot 30 except $1.00 (dated 1945) - 25¢, 50¢ (dated 1948) - 5¢, 10¢ (dated 1951) - $9.00
33. WILSON BROS. Bossevain, Virginia 5, 25, 50, $1.00 (ICS) - 5, 10, 25, 50 (IS14) - (8 pcs) - $8.50

Consignment HEG11

34. THE SPRUCE RIVER COAL COMPANY (J. E. Ballard, Jeffery, W.Va) - Scarce paper scrip set - $1, $2,$3,$4,$5,$10,$20,$50 Eight pices - MB $7.00 Paper scrip is still a relatively unexplored field - Collectors should get started on paper!

Consignment RJP 23

35. F K LOWE MEAT MARKET - $1.00 bimetal (Pat. 1899) - a key coin or rather key token - Childs Co mfg - MB $9.00
36. HARLAN FOX Black Joe, Ky - 5¢ - 10¢ - alum - unknown mfg - $5.00 for two pieces.
37. WALLINS CREEK COAL CO. Wallins, Ky. 5, 10, 25, 50 - (4 pcs) - oct - solid brass - unk. mfg - and 5, 10, 25 (3 pcs) diff. from previous - total in lot - 7 pieces - $13.00
38. BLUE GEM COAL CO. Hosman, Ky. - 5¢ and 50¢ - alum - unknown mfg - (as on all from this companv - fair condition) $3.00

NOTE: On lots 35 thru 38 - the first bid at the price listed will be awarded the lots.....

NEW COLLECTORS SECTION:

Many new collectors have inquired about getting started in coal mine scrip tokens! The following three lots have been selected just for you! Each includes a good basic collection of coal company scrip - various companies, various states, various manufacturers, etc. Type collectors can probably find some goodies! Each of the three lots is sold on a money back basis - return if you are not completely satisfied.....

39. Starter collection of 100 all diff. scrip tokens - in 2 x 2 holders - in vinyl pages in an album! MB $60.00
40. Starter collection of 160 all diff. tokens - mounted - binder etc. MB $90.00
41. Deluxe collection of 330 all diff. tokens - mounted - album, etc. MB $160.00 - Terms can be arranged if desired!

42/ DELL COAL COMPANY 1¢ br solid ICS unc
43. FRYE COAL CO. Belle, WV 1¢ br solid Orco 3 - a goodie!
44. HAWLEY COAL CO. 10¢ brass unique cut out -unk mfg
45. HOLLEY BROTHERS milton, WV - $1 - alum - unk mfg
46. INTER MOUNTAIN COAL & LUMR CO. 5¢ wm -unc - MM2
47. MORNING GLOW COAL CO. Hima. Ky. 25¢ wm - 01 half-moon punch
48. NEW CENTURY COAL CO. Ragland, WV - 5¢ - wm - 04 no date
49. WEBB COAL MINING CO. Others - 5¢ br W punch Orco 2
50. WINISLE COAL CORP. Phico, WV -$1.00 wm -04 '41 date
51. WOOD COAL CO. (Ethel WV) - 50¢ wm unc - ISC2 star punch

52. BASIC SUPPLY COMPANY Eskdale, WV - 25, 50, $1 - brass - solid - MM1 - large "2" counterpunch -
53. BIRCH FORK COAL CO. (Birchton, WV) - 25, 50, $1 - brass - B punch - ICS mfg -
54. R. J. BLANKENSHIP Peach Creek, WV - 1¢ thru $1.00 (6 pcs) - MM & Orco - the town hit by Buffalo Creek flood !

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55. BLANKENSHIP & MULLINS Peach Creek W.Va. - 10¢ thru $1.00 (4 pcs) - MM1 - solid - brass & wm -
56. CANNELTON COAL & COKE CO. Cannelton, W. Va. - 2 diff. 1¢ thru $5.00 (8 pcs) - Orco - diamond punch - worth a good bid!
57. DAWSON DAYLIGHT COAL CO. Dawson Springs, Ky. - 1¢ thru $1. - (6 pcs) - brass and wm - MM2
58. GREENWOOD COAL CO. Lawton, W.Va. - 1¢ thru $5 and $10 (total 8 pcs) ICS - old scrip - how many 10's you got? I paid $20.00 per set for a few of these so bid accordingly!
59. HATFIELD CAMPBELL CREEK COAL COMPANY, Reed, W.Va. 1¢ thru $5.00 (7 pcs come bu) - H punch - Orco 4 (dated 1950)
60. HUTCHINSON COAL COMPANY - 2 diff 25¢ - 3 diff 50¢ (5 pcs) diff punches for diff locations - good buy for type collectors!
61. JEWELL RIDGE COAL CORP. Jewell Ridge, Virginia - 1¢ thru $5.00 (7 pcs) - brass and white metal
62. KANAWHA BY-PRODUCTS COAL CO. Cedar Grove, W.Va. - 1¢ thru $1.00 (6 pcs) - K punch - brass - ISC2 mfg - I paid $10.00 set!
63. JOHN R. KOVAL Jere, W.Va. - 5¢ thru $1.00 (5 pcs) - brass and wm - solid - MM1 - part bu condition - a good buy!
64. MEAD SMOKELESS COAL CO. Vanwood, W.Va. - 25¢, 50¢, $1.00 (3 pcs) - brass solid - ISC2 -
65. MOORE COAL CO. Morco, Tennessee - 5¢ and 10¢ (plus very worn 25¢ and 50¢) - M punch - Orco 1 - Tennessee is tough scrip!
66. THE NEW RIVER COMPANY, Skelton, W.Va. - 1¢ thru $1.00 (6 pcs) 9 punch - Orco 4 (no date) - former owner had $7.50 on it!
67. PANTHER COAL CO. Roseann, Virginia 5, 10, 25, $1.00 (4 pcs) picture of panther - brass - solid - MM2
68. peERLESS COAL & COKE CO. Vivian, W.Va. - 5¢ thru $1.00 (5 pc set) - brass & white metal - ICS & Orco -
69. PURITAN COAL CORPORATION, Burch, W.Va. - 1, 5, 50, $1.00 (4 pcs) - brass & wm - ICS and ISC1 -2 - old scrip !
70. RAVEN RED ASH COAL CO., INC. - 5¢ thru $1.00 (5 pcs) - brass & wm - mixed set - I paid $5 so bid accordingly!
71. SENECA STORES CO. 5, 10, 50, $1 (4 pcs) picture of Indian chief - brass - solid - unk. mfg - good stuff!
72. FRED W. SHAMBLIN Quick, W.Va. - 5¢ thru $1.00 (5 pcs) brass - solid - Orco 4 (1951)
73. TRIMORE COAL CORP. Devonia, Tennessee - 5¢ thru $1.00 - (5 pcs) - T punch Orco 4 (1948)
74. KANAWHA COAL CORPORATION Eskdale, W.Va. (not to be confused with Kanawha Coals) 1¢ thru 50¢ (5 pcs) zinc - ISC2
75. THE WARNER COLLIERIES COMPANY Mammoth, W.Va. - 5, 10, 50, $1 (4 pcs) - brass & wm - solid - Orco 4 (1945)
76. THE WEYANOKE COAL & COKE CO. Arista, W.Va. - 1¢ thru $1.00 (6 pcs) arrow down punch - ISC1 - scarce - MB $12.00
77. THE WEYANOKE COAL & COKE CO. Hiawatha, W.Va. - 1, 10, 25, 50, 2 diff $1 (6 pcs) oblong punch - ISC1 - MB $10.00
78. WHEELER COAL CO. STORE NO. 3 - Anchor, Ky. - 25, 50, $1 (3 pcs) - W mpunch - ICS -
79. WINDING GULF COALS, INC. 1¢ thru $1.00 (6 pcs) solid brass - ISC2 mfg - a nice set!

NOTE: The new SCRIP IDENT system is being used to identify all scrip tokens! This system was adopted at the last NSCA meeting and a copy will be included in this issue of the bulletin! This will aid all collectors so please use this SCRIP IDENT chart in all correspondence, etc. Thanks !!

80. GILLIAM COAL & COKE CO. Gilliam, W. Va. - Set $3 $5 $10 paper scrip -
81. GREENBRIER SMOKLESS COAL CO. Bellburn, W.Va. $1 br ICS
82. LOGAN POWELLTON COAL CO Christian, W.Va. 25¢ br Orco 4 (85)
83. LOW VOLATILE CON. COAL CO. 5¢ br MM2
84. SEMET SOLVAY DIVISION Kingston W.Va. 5¢ wm 04 (88)
85. THE WEYANOKE COAL & COKE CO. Arista, Wv 5¢ wm ISC1
86. Same as 85 except 50¢ brass arrow punch early ISC1 type
87. Same as 85 except $1.00 brass arrow down early ISC1
88. THE WEYANOKE COAL & COKE CO Hiawatha WV 10¢ br ISC2
89. Same as 88 except 50¢ (und) wm ISC1 - nice!
90. Same as 88 except $1 brass oblong punch -early ISC1 type

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Membership Report

ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS.....

See previous page of bulletin for additional listings and information on membership !! Our thanks to Scriptor Don Edkins for the 'plug' in his auction catalog and the fine group of applications that he has received as a result of this publicity !!

241. John J. Muth, Box 784, Crosby, Texas 77532 (Edkins)
242. Blaine M. Simons, 1131 Augusta Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108 (Edkins)
243. Vernon McDowell, 1029 2nd St.SW Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404 (Edkins)
244. Pat M. Heckard, 1213 N.W. 6th St., Gainesville, Florida 32601 (Edkins)
245. Joht T. Hamilton III, Box 6765, Tucson, Arizona 85733 (Edkins)
246. Birney W. Powell, 1044 Dotta St., Elko, Nevada 89801 (Edkins)
247. Franc P. Conner, 2309 Nansen Ave., Orlando, Florida 32813 (Edkins)
248. Paul Greenberg, 180 Jennifer Lane, Yonkers, New York 10710 (Edkins)
249. Clarence E. Ziegler Jr., 2705 Grace Rd., Port Huron, Mich. 48060 (Edkins)
250. A. Ralph King, R6 Rd. 650W, Columbia City, Indiana 46725 (Edkins)
251. Mrs. Hester A. Burgess, 317 Madison St., Mount Hope, W.Va. 25880 (Skaggs)

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NOTE: As this bulletin is being closed out for printing, things are looking great for Huntington, West Va. on Saturday, May 11th... Gasoline situation only a slight problem here now - more gas is being pumped into state to keep coal mines in operation! So.... make your plans to be in Huntington!

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NSCA
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION

Annual Dues $ 3.00
Includes subscription to "Scrip Talk" bulletin!

JOIN TODAY

NSCA: I hereby apply for membership and agree to abide by the By-Laws.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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Age: ____ Approx. size of scrip collection _____

MAIL TO: Walter Caldwell, Box 29, Fayetteville, West Va. 25840

Recommended by: _____

HERE IT IS!

PRICES REALIZED -- SALE NUMBER 18
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Others charge $1.00 or more for the Prices Realized! This is a FREE BONUS for all NSCA members - no additional charge! Many members record these prices on their last bulletin auction list for a ready reference as to current prices on coal and lumber tokens! This will help you in making future bids!! On tie bids, the earliest postmark was used to award the lot !!

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NOTE: On numbers not shown, no bids were received! 1/6.05 2/2.30 3/78.60 4/2.05 5/8.55 6/5.50 7/5.00 8/8.30 9/5.05 10/1.25 11/1.00 12/1.35 13/.75 14/1.55 15/2.55 17/.75 18/9.00 19/2.50 20/2.50 21/2.50 22/2.50 23/7.50 24/7.25 25/NB 26/12.00 27/10.00 28/7.00 29/7.00 30/9.00 31/9.00 32/9.00 33/8.50 34/8.60 35/9.00 36/5.00 37/13.00 42/1.20 43/2.00 44/.90 45/1.00 46/.75 47/1.85 48/.75 51/1.10 52/3.90 53/3.90 54/6.10 55/4.10 56/12.50 57/7.05 58/27.60 59/7.00 60/3.50 61/8.50 62/7.00 63/4.00 64/3.40 65/4.60 66/NB 67/5.70 68/5.05 69/5.10 70/6.00 71/5.50 72/5.60 73/5.05 74/6.75 76/13.00 77/12.00 78/4.60 79/6.10 80/3.00 81/1.10 86/.75 87/1.10 89/.75 90/1.10

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Attached to this bulletin is a letter for "passing along" to some lumber token collector friend along with the copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of NSCA !! A membership application is included to get you started in the BIG MEMBERSHIP CONTEST - being announced in this bulletin !!

YOU can be the winner of the $50.00 set of scrip !! Don't delay -- get a new member today !!

As one new member put it at Huntington - " coins are out of my reach now! coal scrip and lumber tokens are reasonable and I feel that they are a darn good investment as well !". Remember, one collection sold recently for about $12,000.00 -- another changed hands at $8,000.00 so.....

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TERMS OF SALE

1. All bids are by LOT, so please bid by lot only. No lot can be broken.
2. Bids will be entered as received and lots sold to the highest bidder. In event of tie bids, postmark will be used to award lot.
3. No charge will be made for executing bids, however, cost of postage and insurance will be added to bill of successful bidders.
4. Bids from minors are not accepted. You must be of legal age.
5. All sales are strictly for cash. Personal checks are acceptable with identification or references.
6. Remittance must be made immediately upon receipt of merchandise OR notification of successful bids.
7. Requests to return lots must be made within 5 days of receipt if error is made in listing.
8. No buy bids are accepted!
9. Items will be described to best of our ability. If an error in description is found, please advise and we will gladly adjust.
10. Wording in ( ) means that it does not appear on token - for identification only.

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➡ We desire tokens for future auction sales! Will buy or take on consignment!

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MAIL ALL BIDS TO: Walter Caldwell
Box 29
Fayetteville, W.Va. 25840

References: Fayette County National Bank
Fayetteville, West Va.

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AUCTION BID SHEET

Please buy the following lots for me in the next sale. I agree to the Terms of Sale as printed hereon. I agree to remit promptly.

Do Not Write Here
No.
Date
Deposit

I have read the Terms of Sale and agree to them. I am of legal age. I understand that my bids are Per Lot. I agree to pay promptly upon receipt of your invoice and/or the coins, plus postage and insurance costs.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

SIGNATURE (Bid Sheet MUST be signed): .....

Lot		Bid	Lot		Bid	Lot		Bid

NOTE: Any bidder unknown to us, who has not established credit m[illegible] either send us a deposit of 25%, or submit satisfactory references in suf[illegible]e to be checked before Sale or bids will not be executed.